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the substitutes offered in place of Dr.
Price's Cream Baking Powder, is a min-
eral acid, which has been disapproved
by physicians and chemists for use in
the preparation of food.

Changes in the School Laws.

In response to numerous inquiries
State Superintendent of Schools H.
A. Gass has made an analysis of the
changes made in the educational code
by the legislature just closed.

Rural Schools—Every district must
have an eight months' term each
scholastic year, provided a levy of
40 cents on the \$100 assessed valua-
tion, together with the public funds
and the cash in hand, is sufficient
therefor. Should a district be unable
to have eight months of school it may
receive aid from the state.

To get aid a district must meet the
following conditions:

The district must have an assessed
valuation of \$50,000 or less.

The district must levy 65 cents on
the \$100 for school purposes.

The district must have maintained
this year an average daily attendance
of 15 pupils, or in lieu of 15 pupils,
the average daily attendance must be 65
per cent of the enumeration of the
preceding year.

The amount of aid granted is \$200
per district, or so much thereof as
may be necessary to maintain an eight
months' term of school at the follow-
ing salaries:

Forty dollars per month for a teacher
who holds a third-grade certifi-
cate.

Forty-five dollars per month for a
teacher who holds a second-grade
certificate.

Fifty dollars per month for a teacher
who holds a first-grade certificate
or its equivalent.

A district that receives state aid
cannot pay salaries in excess of those
prescribed above. If necessary the
board of directors may call a special
meeting to vote the increase of levy
necessary for state aid.

No school district organized after
January 1, 1913, and having an area
of less than six square miles, can re-
ceive state aid.

Formal application must be made
to the county clerk on or before June
30, and by him to the state superin-
tendent on or before July 15.

Consolidated Schools—To get state
aid for maintenance only three con-
ditions are prescribed:

1. The district must provide ade-
quate buildings.

2. It must maintain at least two
years of approved high school work.

3. It must give an approved course
of one year in agriculture.

It is not necessary that school site
contain five acres in order that the
consolidated school may obtain aid
for maintenance under section 8.
Since the passage of this law 21 dis-
tricts have been organized.

High Schools—Following are the
conditions necessary to get aid for
high schools:

The district must show its assessed
valuation.

It must be organized as a town,
city or consolidated school district.

It must levy 100 cents on the \$100
for teachers and incidental expenses.

It must maintain an approved high
school and employ a competent prin-
cipal.

It must pay its teachers at least
\$40 per month.

It must admit nonresident pupils
on payment of a reasonable tuition.

In the last year the daily attendance
must have averaged 15 pupils.

It must give an approved course of
at least one year in agriculture.

A district cannot receive for any
year more than one-half the amount
of the salary paid to its high school
teachers the previous year.

Revolvers.

A revolver is a nickel-plated sub-
stitute for bravery, which has practi-
cally driven the original article out
of the market.

The revolver gives a puny man with
a 5-8-inch brain and the pluck of a
grasshopper a 100-yard reach and
makes him more deadly than a Sioux
Indian. There was a time when this
country had no dangerous animals,
except bears and wolves, and life was
safe, except on the frontiers, but now
vast hordes of 16-years-olds who use
their skulls for a dime novel bookcase,
roam the streets with cigarettes in
their faces and portable cannons in
their hip pockets, producing obituaries

with the skill and enthusiasm of a
cholera microbe; while it is at all
times possible to meet a personal
enemy who has been chasing you for
a week, and who is reluctantly com-
pelled to defend himself when he
catches you by filling you so full of
lead that your remains will require
eight pall-bearers. Revolvers are
now so generally used in debate, in
domestic quarrels and repartee of all
sorts that 8,000 Americans die of them
each year, it is said.—Mitchell, S. D.,
Gazette.

Poor Billy Sunday.

Poor Billy Sunday is having his own
troubles. It seems that there are
people, who even though they may
believe that "the laborer is worthy of
his hire," think that he ought to tell
his employers what he does with his
money they give him. It is estimated
that the evangelist makes about \$200,-
000 a year and yet this immense sum
does not bring peace and serenity to
the plain-speaking preacher. Some-
body is always asking, not "where did
you get it?" but "what are you going
to do with it?" Sunday has hardly
left Philadelphia before another for-
mer associate demands an accounting.

The dissatisfied party this time is
Francis Porter, a former press agent
for Sunday, who sends to the news-
papers a statement in which he de-
mands an accounting of the \$60,000
contributed by Philadelphians to the
support of the evangelist's campaign
there. Porter declares there is a
shortage of more than \$20,000, and
says: "The real truth of the situation
is that you (Sunday) are commercial-
izing the name of Jesus Christ, boldly
using his sacred name to advertise a
money-making business."

"A decided disposition," his state-
ment continues, "has been shown (by
the campaign committee) to avoid
supplying the contributors to this
fund with detailed information re-
garding its disbursement."—National
News Bureau.

Burk and Hobbs.

The following is taken from last
week's West Plains Gazette: "The
big revival at the Woodside Memorial
church conducted by Burk and Hobbs,
assisted by the celebrated soloist and
choir leader, Herbert G. Tovey, con-
tinues. Interest increases with each
meeting and the attendance grows
larger every night.

Steve Burk is certainly a wonderful
preacher. He is a big man in every
way—mentally as well as physically.
He knows how to reach the hearts
and minds of the people. His ser-
mons are masterful, convincing in
every way.

A. B. Hobbs is also an evangelist
who gets results from the meetings
in which he takes part. He can sing
as well as preach. Burk and Hobbs
make a good combination, and they
know how to make men and women
come back to hear them again. They
talk Christianity and their sermons
are simply wonderful.

The song leader and choir director,
Herbert G. Tovey, is an Australian.
His parents are Christians. Last year
he was graduated from the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago, as a
preacher and singer. He is a beautiful
singer, and his solos are fine. As a
choir leader he has worked wonders
in every meeting in which he takes
part. He has a large choir and is pre-
paring to organize a choir of 200
voices for the meeting here.

Arrangements are now being made
to build a big tabernacle in which the
meetings will be held. At Jackson,
Mo., where the evangelists closed a
big revival just before coming to West
Plains, the tabernacle seated 2,000
people. Over 500 conversions was
the harvest at Jackson. It is believed
it will be still larger here in West
Plains. The meeting will continue for
an indefinite time. A cordial invita-
tion is extended to the public to at-
tend."

Notice—Good team of horses for
sale. About 18½ hands high. Price
right. KIMBER FARM, Pilot Knob.

The Forty-eighth General Assembly
finished its work Sunday afternoon,
March 21st, at 2:30. The bitter fight
in both House and Senate on the de-
ficiency and general contingent bills
prolonged the session almost a full
day beyond the hour designated for
final adjournment—six o'clock Satur-
day, March 20th. The following
measures of state-wide significance
were passed.

The Garden Land Bank Bill.

The Banking Bill.

Boonville Reformatory.

A penitentiary measure which, for
all its defects, is an effort to put an
end to the wretched contract labor
system.

Commission for the blind.

Enabling cities to appoint women
to the police force.

Increasing salaries of Supreme
Court judges to \$7500 a year, of ap-
ellate judges to \$6,000.

Insurance rating bill.

The big program outlined in Gov-
ernor Major's message for the most
part failed. These did not pass:

Civic Code revision.

Workmen's Compensation.

State Fire Marshal.

State Industrial Commission.

State Purchasing Board for Institu-
tions and departments.

The legislature also failed to pass
the Dairy Department bill which the
farmers wanted and which ought to
be passed two years from and with
far larger provisions than this ses-
sion's measure contained. The dry
bills died as did the equal suffrage
amendment.

It failed also to provide for an in-
crease in railroad passenger rates.

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fails to perfect a cure. Send for testi-
monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-
gist.—Adv.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Coopera-
tive Observer at Ironton, Iron County,
Mo., for the week ending Tuesday,
March 23, 1915:

| Days of Week. | Day of Month. | | Temperature. | | Precipitation. |
|----------------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------------|
| | Highest. | Lowest. | Highest. | Lowest. | |
| Wednesday..... | 16 | 51 | 28 | | |
| Thursday..... | 17 | 51 | 32 | | |
| Friday..... | 18 | 44 | 31 | | .03 |
| Saturday..... | 19 | 37 | 29 | | .05 |
| Sunday..... | 20 | 40 | 21 | | |
| Monday..... | 21 | 37 | 24 | | .02 |
| Tuesday..... | 22 | 44 | 30 | | T |

NOTE.—The precipitation includes
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and
is recorded in inches and hundredths.
Ten inches of snow equal one inch of
rain. "0" indicates trace of precipi-
tation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Exchange: The spasmodic adver-
tiser becomes quickly discouraged and
will tell you that newspaper adver-
tising does not pay. The hardest rock
in the quarry is not broken by a few
mighty and rapid strokes, but yields
only after a continuous and steady
stroke by the patient worker. The
same principle holds goods in adver-
tising. The man who does thorough
and continuous advertising, week af-
ter week and year after year, will win.
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—Advertisement.

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Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30
o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays,
8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30
o'clock; second and fourth Sundays,
10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Granite-
ville on the third or fifth Sundays of
the month.

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